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Signature  
January 20, 2004  
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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
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JEFFREY M. DILS ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
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Serial No.: 10/092,379 ) Examiner: Bishop  
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Filed: March 6, 2002 )  
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For: HAND-HELD POWER TOOL )  
HAVING A DETECTING )  
DEVICE )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 – Box RCE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

☒ Applicant is:  
☐ a small entity, verified statement is:  
☐ attached  
☐ already filed  
☒ other than small entity

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
  - ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
  - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for a two-month extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$384.00 to cover the additional claims fee was previously transmitted on November 19, 2003.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Dated: January 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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